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#### TWO DROWNED.

One's Dog Attempted in Vain to Save His Master.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 12.—Earl Hartman, aged 28, of Kokomo, Ind., and Matthew Yates, aged 30, of Owensboro, Ky., were drowned in the Ohio river here.

The men were glassblowers, and with four other glassblowers, were returning from an outing across the river, when their skiff struck the waves made by the steamer Louisiana. The skiff capsized and Hartman and Yates floated under a raft of logs and were drowned.

Hartman's dog, which was along in the skiff, held to his master's coat and barked piteously at Hartman went down for the last time. The bodies of Hartman and Yates were recovered.

#### To Have Unique and Fireproof Home.

Dr. P. H. Stewart is preparing to erect a \$6,000 home near Ninth and Monroe streets. Architect O. D. Schmidt has the contract for drawing the plans, and the house will be as nearly as possible of concrete. The foundation will probably be built this fall and allowed to settle, and the house proper built next spring. Everything possible will be concrete thus making the house sanitary, fireproof, cool, indestructible and in addition something very unique for this part of the state.

## BIG AUCTION SALE

Or \$2,000 Worth of  
Books, Stationery,  
Picture Frames,  
Supplies, etc., will  
Begin Tuesday  
Sept. 12, at 2:30  
and 7:30 p. m.

We are determined to sell these goods out in order to make room for our large stock of wall paper, pianos, organs, etc., and will sell to the highest bidder. Don't matter what the price may be, they go at your price.

**PADUCAH BOOK AND MUSIC STORE**  
428 Broadway

## A STRONG FIGHT FOR PURE FOODS

Reports to be Made to All the Grand Juries.

Kentucky Produces Many Violations in Many Shapes Every Day, It is Claimed.

#### NATIONAL PURE FOOD MOVE.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—R. M. Allen and B. F. Schirffus, of the state food department at the experiment station in Lexington, were in Louisville yesterday on their way from Henderson, where they gave testimony before the Henderson county grand jury regarding adulterated food found in Henderson this summer.

The adulterations discovered were boric acid in sausage made by Swift and Armour, saccharine in canned corn and aniline dyes in cheap jellies. The Henderson county grand jury recently fined a dairyman for putting formaldehyde in milk.

#### Fines Confessed.

Several Owensboro grocers confessed fines last week in warrants issued against them for food adulterations similar to those just reported to the Henderson court.

Over sixty cases against violators of the state food law have been reported to the September grand juries over the state, and as many more are in preparation. Violations have recently been reported in Henderson, Owensboro, Paducah, Corydon, Pewee Valley, Anchorage, Madisonville, New Castle, Cynthiana, Falmouth and Somerset of the stores which supply the mining camps in Eastern Kentucky.

#### Study of Milk Supply.

In connection with the court work the staff of the food department are making a systematic study of milk supply of Kentucky, with a view of helping the dairymen improve their methods of producing and marketing butter and milk. This work will extend to the whole state, and it will be taken up in and around Louisville in the early fall.

Secretary Allen said at the Galt House last night:

"Director Seovell thinks that eight years of warning and co-operation with the manufacturers and dealers is long enough to acquaint all with the law and he has ordered a strict prosecution of all violators. This will be the policy in Kentucky from now on. Most of the grocers are selling better foods; some of them are still careless; many of the manufacturers are keeping their word, that adulterations will be kept out of Kentucky; others are doing everything to evade the law."

#### National Food Law.

Secretary Allen, who is also Secretary of the National Pure Food Association, was asked regarding the national food law, and said:

"The fight for the bill will be begun by stronger forces than ever when congress convenes. Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, will give the bill first place in his work this winter, and he will guarantee its early passage in the house."

"Senator McCumber will continue his long efforts to give all opponents of the bill a full hearing before the senate committee and to report the fairest bill possible to form."

#### President's Position.

"President Roosevelt declared himself emphatically in favor of a law to prevent interstate shipment of adulterated foods to the committee of food commissioners and manufacturers."

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### First

Arrival of early fall Skirts is just reported and is now open for your selection.

Light weight Broadcloth Skirts in black, tan, grey, tailored garments, for **\$5.00**

Black Henrietta, Panama and French Serge skirts, tailored garments, for

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Shadowed Check Panamas, light grey, blue and oxford, all tailored, for **\$10.00**

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- \$1.00** Buys child's kid, strong sole, 8 1-2 to 11.
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- \$1.50** Buys boy's solid calf shoes, 2 to 5 1-2.

ers favoring the bill, which called on him last February.

"The bill is nothing but a proposition to label foods and drinks so as to show exactly what they are. It is a fair and a practical measure, and one which will ultimately pass. The interests who make good imitation foods, but sell them under the names and trade terms of the genuine products are making a mistake in helping the food adulterators delay the bill. These imitation products must go on the market at last for what they are, and then they will be in such public disfavor that their sale will be destroyed."

"I hope to see the fairest bill possible to form, and then the fight for its passage made an issue of principles, and not motives and personalities."

#### EDDYVILLE MAN

Was Great Nephew of Betsy Ross, Who made First American Flag.

Mr. William Milton Bowman, of Eddyville, who died Saturday, and who was a cousin of Messrs. J. E. Thomas and George Baker, of Paducah, was a man of great prominence, and was in addition a great nephew of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag.

A dispatch gives complete details of his life than published yesterday, as follows:

Kuttawa, Ky., Sept. 10.—William Milton Bowman, of the firm of Bowman & Catlett, of Eddyville, Ky., died last midnight of heart failure. He had been in failing health for several months and had spent several days at Dawson Springs a few weeks ago.

Mr. Bowman was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., February 7, 1831. He was the son of Hanson Bowman and Mary Ann Applegate Bowman, both of whom died when he was very small. After the death of his parents he made his home with his grandfather, Aaron Applegate, until he reached manhood. Mrs. James Lester cared for him part of the time. He engaged in merchandising with Jas. Lester in 1855, and through all the

intervening years he has pursued that avocation. He had been twice married, leaving one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Catlett, wife of the surviving partner, and second to Miss Martha A. Hunter, who survives him. Mr. Bowman's great aunt, Betsy Ross, made the first American flag. Mr. Bowman had been an active and influential member of the Methodist church for over fifty years. In his business career he had been successful and served his state, which consists for the most part of really, negotiable paper and life policies, to his widow and daughter.

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Of Kentucky Y. M. C. A. Officers Begins Tomorrow at Anchorage

The annual conference of employed officers of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky will be held Wednesday and Thursday at Bellewood Seminary, at Anchorage. A full and interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge, which is composed of W. F. Maylott, of Owensboro; P. C. Dix, of Louisville; D. D. Taylor, of Russell and State Secretary Henry E. Rose. The presiding officers for Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, afternoon and evening respectively are: P. C. Dix, D. D. Taylor, L. J. Darter, of Henderson and W. L. McNair, of Louisville. Among the features will be the normal Bible class conducted at each session by Frank M. Burt, of the Chicago Institute and Training school, discussions of the railroad and physical departments by Sidney N. Jones and H. E. Mechling, both of Louisville, and an address by B. R. Barber, missionary to Calcutta, now in this country on a furlough.

Mr. P. C. Dix, who has been in the city several days, left today to attend the meeting.

General Secretary Godfrey, of Paducah, will be unable to attend.

Shooting at Ninth and Washington. Joe McClure colored, is wanted for shooting John Pickett, colored, in the leg. The shooting occurred

late yesterday afternoon near Ninth and Washington streets. It is claimed that Pickett found McClure talking to the former's wife and raised a row. A fight ensued and McClure drew his pistol and shot Pickett through the right leg. The injured man was arrested and locked up for a breach of the peace and McClure escaped.

College Committee to Meet. Chairman H. C. Rhodes, of the Methodist college committee, has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Attorney Charles K. Wheeler's office. The committee and sub-committees are doing excellent work, and have several fine sites. They expect to land the college when the time comes.

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